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MEMORANDUM FOR:				
SUBJECT	:	Letter	of	Appreciation

There is little I can add to the comments of Colonel White and Mr. Coffey in thanking you and others for your work in connection with the visit of President Nixon on 7 March.

My sincere appreciation and personal thanks for your assistance.

Robert S. Wattles

Director of Personnel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

Bob:

I had planned to have this in your hands before close of business today. I will blame the President for my failure to do so since he did not stick to the schedule which we so laboriously organized to execute. I can only reiterate to you, and through you to your people, what I expressed orally. The Support Directorate certainly scored this afternoon and it could not have done so without the unstinting individual efforts tied together into the team play which is the mark of our Directorate.

Please extend Mr. Bannerman's and my appreciation to all concerned. I am personally indebted to you for assisting me so generously.

I attach a copy of Colonel White's memorandum as the best way to restate his thanks to you and your people.

John W. Coffey

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7 March 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Support

Jack:

I wish to express deep appreciation to you personally and to thank all those in the Support Services who did so much these past few days to make the President's visit today a success.

As far as I could see, the entire program went off without a flaw, thanks to your meticulous advance planning and careful attention to detail during the visit. The Director was pleased and the President was pleased. Obviously those employees who were able to see, to hear, and to shake hands with the President were thrilled.

Please convey to all those who had a part in this highly successful event my highest commendation and sincere appreciation.

L. K. White

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